

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Confirmation No.: 7948  
Jorge A. Groiso Date: April 24, 2009  
Serial No.: 10/634,410 Group Art Unit: 3733  
Filed: August 5, 2003 Examiner: Michael J. Araj  
For: OSTEOSYNTHESIS CLIP AND INSERTION TOOL FOR USE WITH BONE  
TISSUE FRAGMENTS

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VIA EFS-WEB

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.17, 1.136(a) AND 35 USC 41(a)8

Sir:

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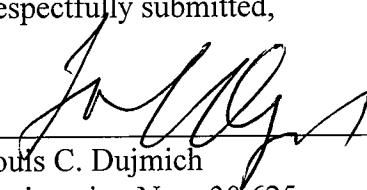
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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